

EXPORT ANIMALS

I. Health Requirements

- A. Access to and use of international regulations retrieval system
- B. Methods used to interpret regulations
- C. Discussion concerning country of destination requirements
- D. Documentation of approved waivers

II. Licensed and Accredited Veterinarians

- A. Method of verifying accreditation status
- B. Method of verifying licensure

III. Export Documents

- A. Examination of Health Certificates (VS17-140, US Origin Health Certificate; VS17-6, Certificate for Poultry Hatching Eggs for Export; other)

1. Compliance with US Export requirements and compliance with country of destination requirements

- a) Endorsement and endorsement date
- b) Issue Date
- c) Certification statements
- d) ID of animals
- e) Testing date and test used
- f) Specific country export forms

2. Laboratory testing

- a) Required testing completed
- b) Verification of testing
- c) Completion of lab reports
- d) Verification of tab authorized for export testing

3. Security of USDA Seal

IV. Designated Ports of Embarkation

- A. Permanent
- B. Temporary
Approval/Authorization

V. Export Isolation and Inspection

- A. Site approval
- B. Physical facilities

- C. Scheduling
- D. Pest requirements
- E. Transport vehicles
 - 1. Biosecurity
 - a) use of seals

- F. C&D
 - 1. Facilities
 - 2. Vehicles

VI. Shipping Vessel

- A. Physical facility inspection
- B. Vessel records pertaining to export

VII. Records Management

- A. Filing Procedures
- B. Electronic and hard copy files

REFERENCES**VI. Shipping Vessel**

- Regional and Area Policy Letters
- 9 CFR Part 91
- VS Memorandum 592.102

- VS Memorandum 592.103
- VS Memorandum 592.105
- VS Memorandum 592.106
- VS Memorandum 592.112
- VS Memorandum 700.7

Description

*Inspection and Handling of Livestock for Export
Origin Health Certification for Animals, Poultry,
Semen and Embryos for Export from the United
States
Space Requirements and Human Handling of Export
Animals (needs updating)
Export Facilities and Designation of Port of
Embarkation (needs updating)
Export Animal Inspection and Certification
Control of USDA Seals for Export Purposes
Laboratories approved by Veterinary Services to
conduct official tests*